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(01.0703) GENETICS CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 12-17

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1. FYI. SEE SEPTTEL (LEISE LETTER TO SHENDEREY). DEBABOV IN
COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY SHAPIRO AUGUST 8
ACKNOWLEDGED LATTER'S LETTERS OF JULY 8 (REF C) AND JULY 11
(COPY SENT EMBASSY JULY 28). DEBABOV CONFIRMED SOVIET
READINESS TO RECEIVE USDEL ON SEPTEMBER 10, TRANSMITTED
AN ITINERARY AND PROPOSED THAT USDEL MAKE ALL RESERVATIONS
FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE MOSCOW AND YEREVAN THROUGH INTOURIST.
IN VIEW OF LACK OF RESPONSE TO LEISE JULY 22 LETTER TO
SHENDEREY (REF B) US SIDE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION
FROM SHENDEREY THAT SOVIETS PREPARED TO RECEIVE USDEL
STARTING SEPTEMBER 11 AND THAT ALL TRAVEL AND HOTEL RESER-
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VATIONS FOR THEIR VISIT WILL BE MADE BY THE SOVIET SIDE.
END FYI.

2. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING SHAPIRO LETTER TO DEBABOV
WITH COPIES TO SHENDEREY AND ISHCHENKO.

3. 01.0703 - AUGUST 9, 1977

DR. V. G. DEBABOV
INSTITUTE OF GENETICS AND SELECTION
-- OF INDUSTRIAL MICROORGANISMS
MOSCOW 113545

DEAR DR. DEBABOV:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM WHICH ARRIVED 6 AUGUST.
BECAUSE OF THE SCHEDULE OF THE US PARTICIPANTS I SUGGEST
THAT, IF POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE, THE ALTERNATIVES IN THE
ENCLOSED PROPOSED ITINERARY BE CONSIDERED. AS DR. LEISE
HAS INFORMED ME THAT THERE IS AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
US AND THE USSR SIDES IN THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AGREEMENT THAT TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE
ARRANGED BY THE HOST COUNTRY WE SHALL NOT, AS YOU SUGGEST,
SEEK TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR DELEGATION THROUGH
INTOURIST.

ENCLOSED ALSO IS A FINAL LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
DELEGATION.

DURING OUR VISIT ON SEPTEMBER 15 TO VNII GENETIKA I WOULD
BE PLEASED TO DELIVER A LECTURE, IF YOU SO DESIRE.

WITH MY THANKS, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR MEETING NEXT
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MONTH,

SINCERELY,

JAMES A. SHAPIRO
DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

ENCLOSURES (2)

CC: DR. SHENDEREY
-- MR. ISHCENKO

PROPOSED ITINERARY -- ENCLOSURE 1

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - DR. HELEN WHITEL-Y ARRIVES
-- MOSCOW ON JAPAN AIRLINES 441
-- AT 1515 HOURS.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - THE US DELEGATION ARRIVES
-- MOSCOW AT 1540 HOURS. DEPART
-- FOR EREVAN ON 2010 FLIGHT.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,- CONFERENCE IN EREVAN.

12, 13, 14 SEPTEMBER SUGGEST MORNING AND EVENING

-- SESSIONS WITH HISTORICAL AND
-- INSTITUTE VISITS IN
-- AFTERNOON.

-- - DR. ORREGO WOULD LIKE TO
-- VISIT THE INSTITUTE OF
-- GENERAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
-- DISEASES IN EREVAN AND THE
-- INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY IN
-- ABOVIAN CITY DURING THE
-- CONFERENCE, TO SEE DRS. KAFYAN

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-- AND MATEVOSYAN
WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER - ENTIRE DELEGATION EXCEPT FOR
-- DR. COATS DEPARTS FOR MOSCOW
-- ON 1950 HOURS FLIGHT.

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER - DR. COATS LEAVES EREVAN FOR

-- KIEV ON 0900 HOURS FLIGHT.
-- VISIT INST. OF MICROBIOLOGY,
-- UKRAINIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,
-- DR. MATSELYUKA, IN THE
-- AFTERNOON.

-- DRS. YOUNG, HOCH, WHITELEY,
-- GANESAN, ITO, LOVETT, ORREGO,
-- SHAPIRO, DEMAINE AND FAMILY
-- WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE INST.
-- OF GENETICS AND SELECTION OF
-- INDUSTRIAL MICROORGANISMS,
-- MOSCOW. DR. DEMAINE WISHES TO
-- SEE DRS. ALIKHANIAN AND
-- LOMOVSKAYA. DR. SHAPIRO WILL
-- BE PLEASED TO GIVE A LECTURE
-- THERE.

-- YOUNG, GANESAN, HOCH, ORREGO &
-- DEMAINE AND FAMILY DEPART IN
-- EVENING FOR LENINGRAD.

FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER - DR. COATS RETURNS TO MOSCOW

-- FROM KIEV. IN THE AFTERNOON,
-- HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE
-- INST. OF NEW ANTIBIOTICS OF
-- THE ACADEMY OF MEDICAL

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-- SCIENCES, TO SEE DR.
-- PREOBRASHENSKAJA.

FRIDAY (CONTINUED) - YOUNG, GANESAN, HOCH, ORREGO &

-- DEMAINE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT DR.
-- S.E. BRESSLER (P.B. KONSTAN-
-- TINOV LENINGRAD INSTITUTE OF
-- NUCLEAR PHYSICS OR THE INST.
-- OF HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT
-- COMPOUNDS), LENINGRAD.

-- DR. SHAPIRO WOULD LIKE TO
-- VISIT THE INST. OF BIOCHEM-
-- ISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF
-- MICROORGANISMS IN PUSHCHINO TO
-- SEE A.M. BORONIN, KALAKOUTSKI
-- AND AGRE.

-- IN MOSCOW, DR. WHITELEY WOULD
-- LIKE TO VISIT THE KURCHATOV
-- INST. OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO SEE
-- DR. R.B. KHESIN AND THE INST.
-- OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TO SEE
-- G.P. GEORGIEV.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - YOUNG, GANESAN, HOCH, & ORREGO

-- RETURN FROM LENINGRAD.

-- DR. DEMAINE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
-- THE LENINGRAD UNIVERSITY,
-- THE DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS
-- AND BREEDING, TO SEE DR. S.G.
-- INGE-VECHTIMOV.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - THE ENTIRE DELEGATION EXCEPT

-- FOR WHITELEY AND DEMAINE AND

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-- FAMILY DEPART ON PAN AM FLIGHT
-- 45 AT 1000 HOURS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - WHITELEY DEPARTS FROM MOSCOW

-- ON PAN AM FLIGHT 45 AT 1000
-- HOURS.

-- DEMAIN AND FAMILY RETURN TO
-- MOSCOW FROM LENINGRAD.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, - DEMAIN WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, INST. OF ELEMENTOORGANIC
20, 21, 22, 23 SEPTEMBER COMPOUNDS OF THE ACADEMY OF
-- SCIENCES TO SEE DR. KARATYAN
-- IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MICRO-
-- BIOLOGY AND THE INST. OF
-- BIOCHEMISTRY AT THE ACADEMY
-- OF SCIENCES TO SEE DR.
-- BYKHOVSKEY.

SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER - DEMAIN AND WIFE LEAVE MOSCOW
-- ON AEROFLOT 241 AT 1025 HOURS;
-- DAUGHTER LEAVES ON AEROFLOT
-- 255 AT 1020 HOURS.

U.S. DELEGATION -- ENCLOSURE 2

DR. JOHN COATS
THE UPJOHN COMPANY

DR. A. L. DEMAIN
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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-- DR. DEMAIN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

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